

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2641 - HB 2636

March 12, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits acute care facilities or hospitals from sending patients to out-of-county nursing homes and later refusing to readmit such patients when they prove unsuitable for nursing facility care.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Estimate assumes that the readmission to a hospital would be ordered by a physician and would be medically necessary and covered by TennCare/Medicaid.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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